Attorney Docket No. 03621/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): W. FUJIMOTO et al

Serial No. : Not yet assigned

Filed : Herewith

For : ULTRASONIC INSPECTION METHOD FOR WELD ZONE

Art Unit :
Examiner :

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EL 983 137 825 US

Date of Deposit: October 9, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Barbara Villani

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper.to Account No. 06-1378.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

Submitted herewith are copies of the publications identified on the attached Patent Office form PTO/SB/08A.

The publications are identified on pages 2-3 of the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the publications submitted herewith be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Holtz
Reg. No. 33,902

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
DH:bv

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**				Application Number	
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	FUJIMOTO et al
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	03621/LH

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No[1]	Document Number	Kind Code[2]	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits*	Cite No[1]	Offc[3]	Document Number[4]	Kind Code[5]	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T[6]
		JP	60-057250	A	Kuramochi et al	04-03-1985		x*
		JP	2000-310521	A	Wasa et al	11-07-2000		x*
			*English abstract attached.					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1] Unique citation designation number. [2] See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. [3] Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). [4] For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. [5] Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. [6] Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: **October 9, 2003**